

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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cancel'd.

7. (Amended) The alternator according to Claim 5, wherein said screw is inserted into and removed from a connection portion where said holding assembly terminal and said brush terminal are connected in an axial direction relative to said rotor.

Please add the following new Claim:

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11. (New) The alternator according to claim 1, wherein said holding assembly terminal, said brush terminal and said connection member are exposed in said open portion.